

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 30 May – 1 June 2006

Question: bet 4 (ACCC)

Topic: Cost of external legal services during 2005-2006

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

- (1) What sum did the department or agency spend during 2005-2006 on external legal services (including private firms, the Australian Government Solicitor and any others).
- (2) What sum did the department or agency spend on internal legal services.
- (3) What is the department or agency's projected expenditure on legal services for 2006-2007.

Answer:

- (1) The sum spent on external legal services by the ACCC for 2005-06 was \$12.851m (GST exclusive).
- (2) The sum spent on internal legal services for 2005-06 was \$4.048m.
- (3) The budget for both internal and external legal expenditure for 2006-07 is \$25.362m.